

In the claims

1. (Currently amended) A securing device comprising:
 a rigid shank having a first end and a second end;
 threads set into the exterior of the first end of the shank for use inserting and securing the device first end into a pole surface;
 a rigid first support member, having a proximate end and a distal end, the proximate end being attached disposed on to the second end of the shank for securing a first object to the pole and the distal end being blunt; and
 a rigid second support member, having a proximate end and a blunt distal end, the proximate end being attached to disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a second object to the pole wherefrom the second support member is initially bent perpendicularly to the shank in a direction substantially opposite the first support member and circularly towards the shank forming a partial loop wherein the partial loop terminates with a straight residual portion of the distal end in a position pointing towards, perpendicular to, and in the same plane as the shank leaving a gap between the distal end and the shank.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank, first support member and second support member are disposed in the same plane.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first support member and the shank are located in the same plane.
4. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank and second support member are located in the same plane .
5. (Withdrawn) The device of claim 1, wherein the first and second support members are located in different planes.
6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank and first support member form a P shape.

7. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the shank and second support member form a J shape.

8. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the shank and second support member form a P shape.

9. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the shank and the first support member form a P shape and the shank and second support member form a J shape.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacturing a support device, the method comprising:

dividing a first end of a metal shank to create a first end portion and a second end portion;

creating a first support member by bending said first end portion initially perpendicularly and then radially away from said metal shank;

creating a second support member by bending said second end portion initially perpendicularly and then radially away from said metal shank in a direction approximately opposite that of said first support member.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, further comprising affixing a securing means to a second end of said metal shank opposite said first end.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein dividing comprises cutting a portion of said metal shank in approximately half along its longitudinal axis.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10 wherein the shank, first support member and second support member are disposed in the same plane.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the first support member is bent out of the plane of the shank.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the second support member is bent out of the plane of the shank.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the first and second support members are non planar with the shank.

17. (Currently amended) A securing device comprising:
a rigid shank having a first end with a tip and a second end;
means for securing the device into a pole disposed at surface formed on the outer surface of the tip of the first end of the shank;
a first support means disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a first object to the shank a pole; and
a second support means disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a second object to the shank a pole.

18. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein said first and second support means are co-planar.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein the first and second support means are rigid.

21. (New) The securing device of claim 17, wherein the second support member has a proximate end and a blunt distal end, the proximate end being attached to the second end of the shank wherefrom the second support member is initially bent perpendicularly to the shank in a direction substantially opposite the first support member and circularly towards the shank forming a partial loop wherein the partial loop terminates with a straight residual portion of the distal end in a position pointing towards, perpendicular to, and in the same plane as the shank leaving a gap between the distal end and the shank.